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IN THE UNITED
STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TAO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/847,113

Filing Date: May 1, 2001

Title: *Target Analyte Detection Using
Asymmetrical Self-Assembled Monolayers*

Examiner: Jeffrey Siew

Art Unit: 1637

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2003, be extended by three months to July 23, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$465 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-69306-1/(463037-227)/RFT/RMS/RMK.

Although Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account given above.

Respectfully submitted,

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